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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-306

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 12, 2005

Corn Syrup, Announcement FV-306, Invitation 004

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell corn syrup as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, January 26, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, February 09, 2005.** Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn Syrup 12/24 oz. plastic bottles 13,068 cases

- **No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**
- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**
- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-306; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for corn syrup, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of



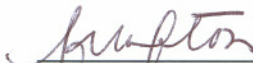
this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-306, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV306
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 88 SYRUP
 COMM TYPE : 10 SYRUP, CORN
 PACK SIZE : 45 12/24 OZ PL BTL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
002	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
003	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
004	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
005	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
006	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
007	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
008	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
009	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				13,068	


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 Contracting Officer

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